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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, Defendant, Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc., a nongovernmental corporate party, through its undesigned counsel, certifies that the following are its corporate parents: Deutsche Bank AG, Tannus Corporation and Deutsche Bank Financial Markets Holding Corporation.

Defendant further certifies that, other than the aforementioned corporate parents. there is no publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.'s stock.

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